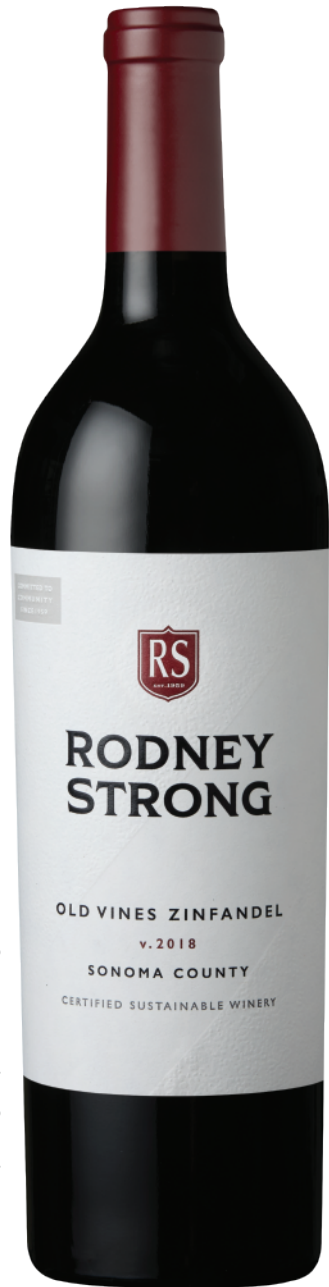


## OLD VINES ZINFANDEL SONOMA COUNTY 2018

<b>WINEMAKERS</b>	Justin Seidenfeld
<b>ALCOHOL</b>	14.5%
<b>TA</b>	0.63g/100mL
<b>PH</b>	3.78
<b>APPELLATION</b>	78% Alexander Valley, 21% Russian River Valley, 1% Dry Creek Valley
<b>VARIETAL</b>	96% Zinfandel, 3% Petite Sirah, 1% Touriga Nacional
<b>CELLAR &amp; FERMENTATION</b>	18 months in 40% new French oak



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### OUR STORY

Started in 1959 by Sonoma County pioneer Rod Strong and led by the Klein family since 1989, Rodney Strong Vineyards is a family of passionate people committed to crafting premium wines, great experiences and delivering a vision for sustainability in Sonoma County. We are united by our passion for wine and the belief that nothing brings people together better than sharing a great bottle of Rodney Strong wine.

### HISTORY

When Rod Strong first acquired benchland acreage on Westside Road just behind the winery, he wisely chose to leave untouched the 15 acres of old, gnarled Zinfandel vines that had been thriving there since 1904. Today, we still harvest Zinfandel from those same old vines, along with a handful of vineyards we farm to the north in the Alexander and Dry Creek Valleys.

### THE VINTAGE AND VINEYARD

The 2018 growing season was dry through the spring with well below normal precipitation. Cooler weather dominated this vintage with only two short, relatively mild heat spikes through the entire growing season. Summer days were very pleasant in Sonoma County with highs in the 70s and 80s and with August having even warmer temperatures. Harvest took place September 22-29.

### TASTING

Fresh, bright berry fruit from our heritage Russian River vineyard, combined with the ripe, peppery jam from our Alexander Valley and Dry Creek vineyards, make for a wonderful diversity of flavor, showcasing the best that Zinfandel can offer. This wine boasts notes of blackberry, plum and boysenberry with a touch of red fruit jam and creamy vanilla. Enjoy this Zinfandel now with spiced short ribs, pulled pork sandwiches or a barbecue chicken pizza.

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Since 1959*